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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: CASC

SUBJECT: REPORTED KIDNAPPING BY FEDAYEEN

1. ARNOLD RUBIN, AN AMERICAN CITIZEN RESIDING IN LAKEWOOD, NEW JERSEY, HAS INFORMED DEPARTMENT THAT HIS BROTHER-IN-LAW, HERSHEL SLOTKI, WAS KIDNAPPED BY PALESTINIAN GUERRILLAS IN SIDON, LEBANON, ON ABOUT DECEMBER 3, 1974. RUBIN SAYS SLOTKI IS NATURALIZED CANADIAN CITIZEN OF BRITISH JEWISH ORIGIN, AND WAS TRAVELING ON CANADIAN PASSPORT. AT TIME OF DISAPPEARANCE IN SIDON, HE WAS ACCOMPANIED BY LEBANESE JEWISH YOUTH NAMED CARIO.

2. RUBIN AND SLOTKI HAVE LARGE FAMILY IN ISRAEL. FAMILY THERE HAS JUST TOLD RUBIN THAT SLOTKI WAS RELEASED BY PALESTINIANS TO LEBANESE AUTHORITIES AND THEN RELEASED BY LEBANESE AUTHORITIES. HOWEVER, RUBIN HAS NOT YET ARRIVED IN ISRAEL AS EXPECTED.

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3. WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR CHECKING WITH CANADIAN EMBASSY  
TO CONFIRM THAT SLOTKI HAS BEEN RELEASED. KISSINGER

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